

Summary of Medicine Take-back Support from Law Enforcement and Local Govts in King County

Governments in King County that officially supported the proposed state legislation (SSB 5234/HB 1370 in 2011/2012 session):

- King County
- Auburn, City of
- Bothell, City of
- Burien, City of
- Federal Way, City of
- Issaquah, City of
- Kenmore, City of
- Kirkland, City of
- Lake Forest Park, City of
- Redmond, City of
- Seattle, City of

Governmental bodies that supported the state legislation or creation of a statewide take-back system:

- Suburban Cities Association (policy statements, multiple years)
- King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (2009 letter to King County Council)
- Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee (2010 letter to WA State Senate)
- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council (2011 letter to Senator Kline)

Law Enforcement:

8 Police Chiefs in King County signed the 2011/2012 Medicine Take –Back Resolution to support creation of a statewide medicine take-back system provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

- Auburn – Chief Bob Lee
- Bellevue – Chief Linda Pillo
- Bothell – Chief Carol Cummings
- North Bend – Chief Mark Toner
- Port of Seattle – Chief Colleen Wilson
- Redmond – Chief Rob Gibson
- Sammamish - Chief Nathan Elledge
- Woodinville – Chief Sydney Jackson

In 2012, the King County Police Chiefs Association, chaired by Chief Nick Metz of Seattle Police Department, endorsed the state legislation and sent a support email to all King County Senators.

Law Enforcement Providing Medicine Take-back in King County:

Nine police departments offer ongoing drug drop-off programs:

- Auburn Police Department
- Bothell Police Department
- Burien Police Station
- Issaquah Police Department
- Maple Valley Police Department
- North Bend Police Department
- Sammamish Police Department
- Snoqualmie Police Department
- Woodinville Police Department

In addition, 16 more police departments have participated in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-back Days, held semi-annually since fall 2010:

- Bellevue Police Department
- Black Diamond Police Department
- Des Moines Police Department
- Duvall Police Department
- Federal Way Police Department
- Kent Police Department
- King County Sheriff's Office
- Kirkland Police Department
- Medina Police Department
- Mercer Island Police Department
- Normandy Park Police Department
- Port of Seattle Police Department
- Redmond Police Department
- Seatac Police Department
- Seattle Police Department
- Shoreline Police Department